

COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDER No. 18 OF 2018

PROCLAMATION declaring a State of Emergency in Dominica

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

CHARLES A. SAVARIN D.A.H.

President of the Commonwealth Dominica



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(Gazetted 9th July, 2018.)

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS it is provided by section 17(3) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Dominica set out in Schedule 1 of the Commonwealth of Dominica Constitution Order 1978 (S.I. No. 1027, U.K.) that a Proclamation declaring a state of public emergency shall not be effective unless it is declared therein that the President is satisfied that a public emergency has arisen *inter alia* as a result of the occurrence of any earthquake, hurricane, flood or other calamity whether similar to the foregoing or not, or that action has been taken or is immediately threatened by any person of such a nature and on so extensive a scale as to be likely to endanger the public safety or to deprive the community, or any substantial portion of the community, of supplies or services essential to life;

AND WHEREAS I am satisfied that a public emergency has arisen in Dominica as a result of the occurrence of a hurricane, flood or other calamity whether similar to the foregoing or not, or that action has been taken or is immediately threatened by any person of such a nature and on so extensive a scale as to be likely